



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 0320-0014 (formerly HOOV 114)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Michael D. Hooven)
Serial No.: 10/038,506)
Filed: November 9, 2001)
Group Art No.: 3739)
Examiner: Rosiland K. Rollins)
For: TRANSMURAL ABLATION DEVICE)
WITH PARALLEL JAWS)

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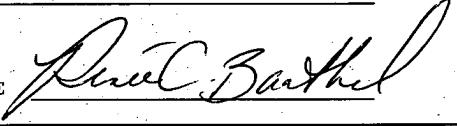
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 9, 2005
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee together with a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time.

In response to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: